

### **Tank Waste Committee Meeting**

**Date:** Wednesday, August 11, 2010

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Room 142, Federal Building, Richland, Washington

**Call-in:** Local participants 376-5451, enter conference code 580601;  
Long distance participants 1-877-275-5451, enter conference code 580601

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### **Tuesday, August 10, 2010 River and Plateau Committee Meeting, Room 142, Federal Building**

#### **3:15 p.m. Deep Vadose Zone Workshop – Joint topic with the River and Plateau Committee**

*Purpose: To receive issue manager and agency perspectives of the recent workshop. What were the key takeaways? What are the policy issues of interest to the committee and Board?*

- Introduction and HAB perspectives – Shelley Cimon, Floyd Hodges, Dick Smith, Issue Managers (10 min)
- Agency perspective -- Paula Call, DOE-RL (invited – 5 min)
- Regulator perspectives – Emy Laija, EPA; Rick Bond, Ecology (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion (25 min)

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#### **8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**

- Review purpose of meeting – Dirk Dunning, TWC chair
- Adopt June meeting summary

#### **8:35 a.m. Regulator Review of Comments - Joint topic with the River and Plateau Committee**

*Purpose: To review the comments from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the draft Tank Closure & Waste Management Environment Impact Statement. What are EPA's main conclusions? To learn how the Department of Energy – Office of River Protection's (DOE-ORP) plans to review and address EPA's comments. What are the next steps for the issue manager group?*

- EPA review – Dennis Faulk (15 min)
- Overview of comment review process – Mary Beth Burandt, DOE-ORP (5 min)
- Committee discussion (50 min)

#### **9:45 a.m. System Plan**

*Purpose: To learn about alternative scenarios and a path forward for System Plan Rev 6 and develop/review preliminary advice principles. To hear a status update on DOE-ORP's response to HAB Advice #[233](#).*

- Issue manager introduction – Harold Heacock (invited - 5 min)
- Agency review – Stacy Charboneau, DOE-ORP (10 min)
- Regulator perspective – Dan McDonald, Washington State Department of Ecology (5 min)
- Committee discussion (30 min)

**10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:45 a.m. Technology Development Roadmap**

*Purpose: To have a presentation on DOE's technology development [roadmap](#) for tank waste retrievals, waste processing and tank closure. What are the main decisions made in the roadmap and what are the next steps for the committee?*

- Presentation – Ruben Mendoza, Washington River Protection Solutions (15 min)
- Committee discussion (30 min)

**11:30 a.m. Blue Ribbon Commission**

*Purpose: To share and hear observations from those committee members who were present at the Blue Ribbon Commission's recent meeting at Hanford? What were the main takeaways and is there any follow-up for the committee to consider?*

- Committee discussion (30 min)

**12:00 p.m. Committee Business**

- Review Board meeting action items
- Review and discuss committee work plan
- Determine need for upcoming committee calls/meetings

**12:30 p.m. Adjourn**